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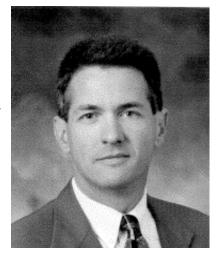
LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Boise, Idaho—

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Terry L. Myers announced today that Barry McHugh was appointed to a three year term as a lawyer representative for the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho.

Barry McHugh is a partner in the firm of Elsaesser, Jarzabek, Anderson, Marks, Elliott & McHugh, Chtd., in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. His practice includes all areas of civil litigation, including bankruptcy, business and family law, and criminal law, in state and federal court.

Barry is licensed to practice before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, and state and federal court in the state of Idaho.



Barry received a Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho College of Law. He served as a prosecuting attorney for 15 years with the City of Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, the Idaho Attorney General's Office, and the United State's Attorney's Office. Barry was selected to open the United States Attorney's Office first branch office in Coeur d'Alene in 1996, and served as Branch Manager until 2002. He has been in private practice since 2002. He is on the Executive Committee for the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and has served as a Past President of the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Club.

Typical duties of the lawyer representative position include: serving as the representative of the bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement; assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures; serving on court committees; and developing curriculum for training programs.